

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-5

ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, a disproportionate amount of the valley's air quality problems are the result of conventionally fueled vehicle utilization; and

WHEREAS, a recent Goldwater Institute paper identified that there are 120,000 valley citizens who rely daily on buses for their basic minimal amenity transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the citizens desire for a new, expanded or alternate transportation system needs to be evaluated;

WHEREAS, a determination should be made as to whether an alternate transportation plan should attempt to displace, discourage or otherwise impact travel by automobile; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to evaluate which method or combination of methods provides the best type of alternate transportation system; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to evaluate funding mechanisms, for funding an alternate transportation system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby create the Alternative Transportation Task Force and delineate herein its structure and duties:

The Commission shall:

- Study which methods or combination of methods provides the best type of alternate transportation including but not limited to buses, light rail, high speed rail, bicycle paths, other pedestrian alternatives & amenities, car and van pooling, one way street or other street redirection, and automobile restriction options.
- Study various available funding mechanisms or combination of methodologies, for paying for an alternate transportation system.
- Evaluate the citizens desire for a new, expanded or alternate transportation system.
- Determine whether an alternate transportation plan should attempt to displace, discourage or otherwise impact travel by automobile and whether such incentives are in the best interest of the public at large; including, but not limited to:
- By November 15, 1996, develop recommendations for a comprehensive alternative transportation program for the Maricopa County nonattainment area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

F. Lee Poole

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twentieth

ATTEST:



Jane H. Hull

Secretary of State